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## 11. Claims

1-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Currently Amended) A retaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13, where the basic body (11) consists of an elastic polymer material such that the accommodating opening (2) can be widened elastically for removal of a container (5, 5')
- 16. (Currently Amended) A rotaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13 having at least two grip surfaces (9).
- 17. (Currently Amended) A retaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13, where the accommodating opening (2) is a slot in a basic body (11), and the slot is provided with mounts (4) for enclosing the containers (5, 5').
- 18. (Currently Amended) A rotaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13, where the accommodating opening (2) has a profiling for securing the containers (5, 5') in a form-fitting manner.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A retaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13, where the basic body (11) has at least one standing surface (10).
- 20. (Currently Amended) A retaining device (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 13, where the basic body (11) and the mounts (4) are designed such that preliminary opening of the containers (5, 5') is prevented.
  - 21. Cancelled

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- 22. (Currently Amended) A container arrangement (1) The dental kit according to claim 25 21, characterized in that the retaining device (1) and the containers (5, 5') are designed such that the retaining device (1) accommodates the containers (5, 5') in a form-fitting manner.
  - 23. Cancelled
  - 24. (Currently Amended) A container arrangement (1) The dental kit according to claim 25
    21-wherein a first container (5) is filled with a material for restorative dental work
    which is only to be used once another material, which is contained in the second
    container (5'), has been used.
    - 25. (New) A dental kit for delivering material for dental restorative work comprising material for dental restorative work,

at least two containers (5, 5'), and

a container restraining device (1)

where the material for dental restorative work is contained in at least a first container (5), where the first container (5) is arranged in the container restraining device (1) along with at least one additional container (5') such that the containers can only be removed from the container restraining device in a predetermined sequence.

- 26. (New) A method of assuring a predetermined treatment and/or mixing sequencing comprising the step of providing at least two containers (5, 5') which are kept in a retaining device (1) in a defined removal sequence.
- 27. (New) A method of assuring a predetermined treatment and/or mixing sequencing in dental restoration work comprising the step of providing a dental kit according to claim 25.

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28. (New) A method of assuring a predetermined treatment and/or mixing sequencing in dental restoration work comprising the step of providing at least two containers (5, 5') which are kept in a retaining device (1) in a defined removal sequence.